

Letter from Alexander Graham Bell to J. A. D. McCurdy, January 26, 1910

1331 CONNECTICUT AVENUE, WASHINGTON, D. C. January 26, 1910. Mr. Douglas McCurdy, Baddeck, Nova Scotia. Dear Douglas:

I enclose note received from Mr. Selfridge. I suppose it relates to a collection of patents which were bound up in three volumes. They would undoubtedly help Curtiss and should be forwarded to him, but I don't know how you are going to do it. None of the express packages sent from Baddeck and Iona have been received here. Mrs. Bell's traveling bag started out in October 1909 and has not arrived. A package or packages from Clarke McCurdy was sent I believe weeks ago and nothing has been heard of it. I don't think therefore it would be safe to send these patents by express unless they could be taken over the border and sent from some place within the United States.

Yours sincerely, Alexander Graham Bell